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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6987

BILL NUMBER: SB 409

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Teacher Licensing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that teacher education schools and departments in Indiana shall issue initial practitioner licenses to individuals who successfully complete the requirements for graduation and who otherwise meet the requirements to receive an initial practitioner license. (Under existing law, the Department of Education, "DOE", issues all teaching licenses.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would shift the responsibility for issuing the initial teacher's license from the DOE to each teacher education school or department. The teacher would still be required to pay the \$35 license fee to DOE. The bill could reduce DOE's cost of issuing licenses, shifting that cost to state educational institutions. The shifted cost is probably minor.

Background: For CY 2012, 4,761 initial teaching licenses were issued by DOE.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education, State Educational Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Education, Office of Educator Licensing and Development.

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